



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/830,160 Confirmation No. : 9775  
Applicant : Kristiina YLIHONKO, et al.  
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Docket No. : 029381.49849  
Customer No. : 23911  
Title : Gene Cluster Involved in Nogalamycin Biosynthesis, and  
Its Use in Production of Hybrid Antibiotics

**REPLY**

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2004. This response is timely by virtue of the concurrently filed Petition for a two-month extension of time and the requisite fees. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.